IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF

ADJUSTING SHAFTS

Docket No. : SCH-16682 Customer No. : 040854

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration for the above-identified application. The late filing fee surcharge of \$130.00 for the enclosed declaration was included with the submission of the Application, filed June 8, 2006.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Order No. SCH-16682.

Respectfully submitted,

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